

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al. ) Examiner: C. Rapp  
: Group Art Unit: 2121  
Appln. No.: Unassigned )  
(Divisional of 08/902,160 :  
Filed July 29, 1997) )  
: Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
: For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM ) November 20, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights  
to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority

Applications:

JAPAN	8-202057	July 31, 1996
JAPAN	8-251623	September 24, 1996
JAPAN	9-167233	June 24, 1997

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on September 8, 1998  
in parent Application No. 08/902,160, which was filed July 29, 1997.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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